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EAST BERLIN

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1. STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF THE TOTAL OF 6,718
U.S. FORCES VEHICLES WHICH ENTERED EAST BERLIN FROM
THE WESTERN SECTORS IN 1976 INDICATES ROUGHLY
TWO-THIRDS (68PCT) WERE PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES,
ONE-FIFTH (21PCT) FLAG TOURS, 8PCT MILITARY TOUR BUSES
AND 3PCT STATE DEPT VEHICLES. VEHICLES BELONGING
TO AMERICAN EMBASSY BERLIN AND ITS STAFF ARE NOT
INCLUDED. ALL PERCENTAGES ARE ESTIMATED.

2. NUMBER OF REPORTED INCIDENTS INVOLVING U.S.
FORCES VEHICLES IN EAST BERLIN WAS VERY LOW IN
1976; THERE WERE TWO KNOWN EXFILTRATIONS IMPLICATING MEMBERS
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OF U.S. FORCES. (THE GDR DID NOT LEARN OF THEM.)
THIRTEEN FLAG TOURS (LESS THAN 1PCT)
SUFFERED INCIDENTS, CONSISTING OF
FIVE TAILINGS BY EAST GERMAN/SOVIET VEHICLES, THREE
HARASSMENTS, TWO ACCIDENTS, AND THREE DETENTIONS.
SIMILARLY, THERE WAS ONE RECORDED ACCIDENT INVOLVING A
PRIVATELY-OWNED U.S. FORCES VEHICLE, ONE INVOLVING

A TOUR BUS, AND FIVE (POV) DETENTIONS (THREE OF WHICH
APPARENTLY CONCERNED ALLEGED TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.)GEORGE

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